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Public Service Commission of SC P.O. Box 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Docket No 2011-271-E

RECOUNTD

Gentlemen:

This letter is written in protest regarding Docket No 2011-271-E. I'm protesting the 17% increase that Duke Energy is proposing. My feelings of this is simply I do not feel that a 17% increase at this time is fair. I understand every company at times has to ask for increases; but now with the economy at its worst, this is quite a huge increase.

I am not opposed to an increase, but I feel the increase could be lowered. An increase, say a 5 to 9% increase would seem more fair since people are hurting and struggling to pay their bills now. Another increase could be taken at a later date when the economy has improved.

Please consider this request not only from my family, but other families affected by this large increase at such a crucial time.

Regards,

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